

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ having at least one luminous means ~~(2)~~ in a flatly constructed luminaire housing ~~(3)~~ consisting of two rectangular frames ~~(4, 4')~~ with longitudinal and transverse sides, characterized in that each frame ~~(4, 4')~~ is composed of lateral wings ~~(5, 5a; 5', 5a')~~ parallel to the at least one luminous means ~~(2)~~, and front wings ~~(6, 6a; 6', 6a')~~ transverse thereto, in that the mutually facing surfaces ~~(7, 7')~~ of the two frames ~~(4, 4')~~ are substantially constructed as reflective surfaces, in that spacer elements ~~(8, 8a)~~ keep the opposing lateral wings ~~(5, 5')~~ of the two frames ~~(4, 4')~~ at a prescribed spacing, in that in each case two angled spacer corner connectors ~~(9)~~ interconnect the respectively opposing front wings ~~(6, 6')~~ of the two frames ~~(4, 4')~~ and thus support the connection of the front wings ~~(6, 6')~~ to the associated side wings ~~(5, 5')~~ of the corresponding frame ~~(4, 4')~~ at the prescribed spacing, in that a profile ~~(10)~~ is fastened on a frame ~~(4)~~ in order to reinforce the luminaire housing ~~(3)~~, and in that mounts ~~(11)~~ for the at least one luminous means ~~(2)~~ are fastened on the front wings ~~(6)~~ of the reinforced frame ~~(4)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, in which, in addition to or instead of spacer elements ~~(8)~~, light distribution elements ~~(8a, 13')~~ are pushed in between the mutually facing surfaces ~~(7, 7')~~ of the lateral wings ~~(5, 5')~~ and/or front wings ~~(6, 6')~~ such that light exits laterally from the luminaire housing ~~(3)~~ and substantially all around in a diffuse fashion as preferably colored light.

3. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, in which the angled spacer corner connectors ~~(9)~~, can be detachably connected to the

associated lateral wings ~~(5, 5')~~ of the corresponding frame ~~(4, 4')~~ by butting and/or by form-fitting and/or by means of the spacer elements.

4. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, in which, acting as a cable duct on the reinforced frame ~~(4)~~ of the luminaire housing ~~(3)~~, the profile ~~(10)~~ also holds auxiliary units ~~(12)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, in which a light distribution device ~~(14)~~ is additionally arranged along the at least one luminous means ~~(2)~~ on the luminaire housing ~~(2)~~ such that light is predominantly guided directly and in a substantially neutral fashion on to a useful surface.

6. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 5, in which the light distribution device ~~(14)~~ consists of a scattering material or is coated therewith, and has a geometric scattering structure.

7. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, in which the luminaire housing ~~(3)~~ consists of metal or plastic or both and is composed of in each case unipartite flat lateral wings ~~(5, 5')~~ and front wings ~~(6, 6')~~ with an essentially rectangular cross sectional profile.

8. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, in which the angled spacer corner connectors ~~(9)~~ and lateral wings ~~(5, 5')~~ are formed as a receptacle and in order to guide a clamping wire ~~(22)~~ such that the luminaire ~~(1)~~ can be freely displaced in space in the wire direction.

9. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, in which threaded bores ~~(15)~~ for fastening elements preferably of reinforced frames ~~(4)~~ are prepared for mounting purposes, mounting bores ~~(21)~~ preferably in the profile ~~(10)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 9~~claim 1, in which the angled spacer corner connectors ~~(9)~~ are formed such that they project beyond the front wings ~~(6, 6')~~ below the lateral wings ~~(5, 5')~~.

11. (Currently Amended) A luminaire ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 9~~claim 1, in which the in each case two angled spacer corner connectors ~~(9)~~ together with the respectively opposing front wings ~~(6, 6')~~ are formed in one piece.